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Application. No.: 10/530,055  
Applicant(s): Dipl.-Ing. Thierry STARCK et al.  
Int'l Appl. No.: PCT/EP2003/009081  
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Filed: April 4, 2005  
For: CONNECTING SLEEVE FOR A BUS BAR CONNECTION  
IN A GAS-INSULATED SWITCHBOARD SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING  
REQUIREMENTS OF AN APPLICATION**

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Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or 37 C.F.R. § 1.495, attached hereto are the following additional items necessary for entering the national phase in connection with the above-identified PCT international application.

☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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☐ The specification attached to the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney is a true copy of the specification which was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on , including any amendments thereto (if applicable) filed on even date therewith.

☒ The undersigned hereby declares that "Attorney Docket No. 40770-000166/US on every page of the inventors' Declarations, filed on November 22, 2005, corresponds to Appl. No. 10/530,055, filed on April 4, 2005, entitled CONNECTING SLEEVE FOR A BUS BAR CONNECTION IN A GAS-INSULATED SWITCHBOARD SYSTEM."

☐ English language specification, claims, and Abstract with \_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_) sheets of drawings.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

☒ Attached is a copy of Form PCT/DO/EO/905-Notice of Missing Requirements.

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ No extension fee is required because the undersigned has filed the documents within the allotted time given by the Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905). However, if for some reason it is determined that an extension of time is necessary, applicant hereby respectfully petitions for an extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

☒ Applicants hereby respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$120.00 is attached hereto.

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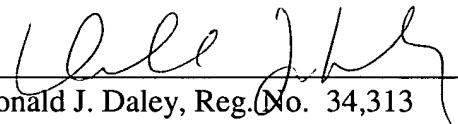
application on April 4, 2005.

- ☒ Submitted concurrently herewith **under separate cover** for recording is an Assignment.
- ☐ A Fee of \$0.00 to cover the increase in fees of the filing Surcharge is enclosed.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the above-mentioned fees is enclosed.

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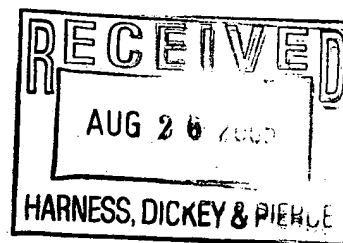
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 04/04/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 04/04/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 04/04/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 04/04/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/04/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 04/04/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 04/04/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 04/04/2005



The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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